in this direction is; which include — Indian Industry Programme for Energy Conservation (IIPEC), Demand Side Management (DSM), Standards & Labelling Programme, Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Delivery Mechanisms for Energy Efficiency Services, Energy Conservation Building Codes, Certification of Energy Managers and Accreditation of Energy Auditors, Development of Energy Performance Codes, National Energy Conservation Awards, National Campaign on Energy Conservation and Painting Competition on Energy Conservation for School Children.

(c) and (d) The tariff for electricity for different consumer categories are determined by the respective State Electricity Regulatory Commissions.

Power plants set up by foreign companies

1438. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from foreign countries for setting up power plants in various parts of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any final decision in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Generation has been delicensed under the Electricity Act, 2003. Proposal of foreign direct investment in respect of power generation (other than nuclear power plants), transmission, distribution projects and power trading are on the RBI automatic approval route and no longer require the prior approval of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) or the Ministry of Power.

Issues raised by CERC

1439. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) asked